

## GOVERNOR REFUSES PLEA FOR MILITIA

Ohio Executive Rebukes Cincinnati's Mayor  
For Asking That Troops Be Rushed to That  
City to Take Charge of the Strike Situation,  
Which He Claimed Was Beyond Control

## STRIKERS DEMOLISH SEVERAL STREET CARS

Mob Attacks Crew and Drives Them From  
Car Which Is Destroyed—Hurl Bags of  
Cement From Skyscrapers to Street, Wreck  
Several Cars—Traction Company Gives Up  
All Attempts to Operate Any of the Lines

Cincinnati, O., May 17.—Hurried appeals were sent this morning to Governor Cox and Adjutant General Wood of Ohio asking that the militia be rushed to this city to take charge of the strike situation. This means of protecting the operations of the street cars was only resorted to by Mayor Henry T. Hunt after a series of assaults on cars that were not personally conducted by police, had taken place. As the result of these attacks, three men are in the city hospital in a dangerous condition, while more than a dozen others were severely beaten.

Four cars were completely wrecked and left standing in the streets, and the traction company had been forced to abandon all efforts to operate cars in the western section of the town, while only a few cars were to be seen running through the resident districts of Avondale and Walnut Hill.

Two telephone requests for troops sent by Mayor Hunt to Governor Cox brought forth the information that the governor was reluctant to take such a stand. After the refusal of troops at this time had been made by the governor, the mayor immediately dispatched a telegram to the adjutant general demanding troops and asking that they be sent to the city hall here by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Probably the most spectacular disturbance occurred in the center of the city when a huge steel brace, bag of cement and other missiles were hurled from the upper floors of the Union Central Life Insurance building. Some of the cement came from higher than the twenty-ninth floor, and several pedestrians were bruised and cut. The car was completely wrecked and left in the street.

In Madisonville, where the cars were operated for the first time today, one of them was attacked, the crew driven off into a nearby woods and the union who committed the assault took their time in dismantling and wrecking the car.

The traction company at noon suspended its attempt to operate cars, and all that were running in the morning were called into their barns.

Mayor Hunt announced that he would have a petition filed in the common pleas court here at 4 o'clock this afternoon asking that a receiver for the Cincinnati Traction company be appointed. The petition will be filed by City Solicitor Bettman, on behalf of the city of Cincinnati, and the allegation will be that this action was necessary to protect the interests of the public and likewise of the holders of Cincinnati Street Railway company stock. This company is owner of the franchise from the city for the use of the city streets, while the traction company is the operating company and owner of the rolling stock with right to operate under the franchise upon payment of a specified rental to the Street Railway company.

**Rebukes the Mayor.**  
Columbus, May 17.—In a rebuking telegram to Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati, Governor Cox shortly after noon today refused to call out the militia to quell disturbances in the Cincinnati street car strike. The telegram was in answer to a request made to

the governor by the Cincinnati mayor that troops be ordered to the scene. The governor declared that troops would not be called until the local authorities had exhausted their own resources. "In view of your having placed no policemen on the cars, we don't believe the statement made that you have exhausted your resources, predicated on the facts," said the governor's telegram.

Mayor Hunt had wired the governor earlier in the day.

"There is an imperative need for troops. We have exhausted our resources," Governor Cox closed his telegram to the Cincinnati mayor by stating that when it has been demonstrated that the Cincinnati authorities have exhausted their strength in keeping order, there will be no temporizing on his part.

## PROTEST THE NOMINATION

Trades Council of  
New York Declares U.  
S. Ambassador Page  
Is Unfair to Unions—  
Ask English Support  
in Fight

London, May 17.—The resolution of protest against the nomination of Walter H. Page as United States ambassador to Great Britain, was introduced by W. Coffey, a member of the executive committee of the London Trades Council on the strength of a letter written on paper bearing the letterhead of the Allied Trades Council of Greater New York and signed "Charles L. Conway, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Bookbinders."

After describing Mr. Page as a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., the letter says: "This concern is bitterly opposed to organized labor. The only department that forced recognition from the union standpoint was the bookbinders, but they are now on strike, being forced out, as the policy of the firm is to replace men with boys."

The letter also says that the International Typographical union, local No. 6, continues the firm on the "unfair" list and that the men who had been secured to take the strikers' places rebelled and struck without the aid of any organization.

The letter concludes by asking "all the organized labor of the United Kingdom to assist us in giving this matter the widest publicity and also to file a protest to our government on its selection and a protest to your own government for its acceptance of this man."

**Protest Unauthorized.**  
New York, May 17.—The National Brotherhood of Bookbinders is an "outlaw" organization, expelled two years ago from the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, according to Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York. It has been repudiated, he said, by the American Federation of Labor.

## THE BELL SHEEP



News Note—Senator La Follette will lead the Republican fight in the Senate against the Administration tariff bill.

ing to Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York. It has been repudiated, he said, by the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Brady announced today that he proposed to write letters to President Wilson and Ambassador Page explaining that Conway's communication was unauthorized either by the Printing Trades Council or by the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and that he would also inform the London Trades Council.

"Whatever may be the conditions at the Doubleday, Page plant in regard to union labor," Mr. Brady said, "we have no desire to embarrass the administration by any such tactics as those employed by Conway. If we had any desire to protest against the appointment of Mr. Page, we would have addressed our protest to President Wilson in an official manner."

"The use by Conway of the letterhead of the Allied Printing Trades Council was entirely unauthorized, as was his use of the name of the International Typographical union, local No. 6, which has no connection with his organization."

"The latter is allied with the American Federation of Labor, and the strike which he refers to was precipitated by Conway's organization. We had no knowledge of it until the men were out."

## AVIATOR IS SUCCESSFUL

Domingo Rosillo, the  
Cuban Birdman, Wins  
the \$10,000 Prize By  
Making Flight From  
Key West, Florida to  
Havana

Havana, Cuba, May 17.—Domingo Rosillo, the Cuban aviator, today made the first flight ever accomplished by a Cuban aviator across the Florida straits from shore to shore. He started from Key West at 5:45 and arrived at Havana at 8:10, making the passage of 90 miles in two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The announcement of his start from Key West had been given by the discharge of three shots from Cubana fort and when he came into view he was hailed with acclamations by virtually the whole population of the city, of whom the greater part had gathered along the sea and harbor fronts.

Rosillo approached the city flying at an altitude of 2,000 feet. He then wheeled toward the west and landed at Camp Columbia. He experienced no difficulty during his flight. The winds were light and there was only a slight haze.

By the accomplishment of this flight, Rosillo wins the prize of \$10,000 offered by the Havana City council to the first Cuban aviator to cross the straits.

J. A. D. McCurdy, a Canadian, made a flight across the Florida

strait on January 30, 1911, but owing to an accident was compelled to descend in the water ten miles from Havana.

**Wanted Flight Postponed**

Key West, Fla., May 17.—Aviator Domingo Rosillo sit from the Florida east coast railway terminal at 5:35 o'clock this morning in an aeroplane in his attempt to fly from Key West to Havana.

Augustine Parla, another Cuban aviator, attempted to make the flight shortly after Rosillo started, but was forced by high winds to turn back. Before Rosillo's departure, Parla sent a delegation to him asking that the flight be postponed. Rosillo declined to consider it. When Parla was informed of this, he was said to have threatened to kill himself and was declared to have placed a revolver against his temple. Friends intervened and Parla decided to attempt the flight which he later was forced to abandon after two of the wires on his hydro-aeroplane had snapped from strain caused by high winds.

## ARIZONA AND ALIEN LAW

Washington, May 17.—Arizona's new alien-land law is not regarded here as seriously complicating the negotiations with Japan, because the act does not contain the same direct bar against Japanese as the California act. It is expected, however, that because of its adverse effect upon Mexican land owners in Arizona, a protest will be forthcoming from the Mexican government, even in view of the rather irregular status of the diplomatic relations between America and Mexico.

With both the American and Japanese governments waiting on the final action of Governor Johnson, the possibility of postponing the operation of the proposed California law by invoking the referendum is again being discussed in official circles.

The overwhelming majority for the Webb bill in both branches of the California legislature makes some Californians in Washington doubtful if the necessary 20,000 signatures for a referendum could be secured.

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in the county recorder's office:

Nels P. Brown and wife to Herman Van Braak, lot 1 and a part of lot 2, block 3, Hartman's addition, Ogden survey; consideration, \$1,500.

Cornelia M. Richmond to Harman W. Peery, a part of lot 1, Kershaw's addition, Ogden survey; consideration, \$1,400.

Giovanni Batista Favero to Giovanni Favero, Jr., a part of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 6 north, range 2 west of the Salt Lake meridian; consideration, \$1.

Johannes Van Boerum to Simon Boerum and wife, lots 37 and 38, Manhattan subdivision, plat C, Ogden survey; consideration, \$100.

## BITTERNESS IN LETTERS

Twelve Appeals From  
Mrs. Abraham Lincoln  
to a Friend to Be Sold  
at Auction—Widow of  
Martyred President  
Upbraided Congress

New York, May 17.—What are known as Mrs. Lincoln's "bitter letters" are to be sold at auction here next week. The collection consists of twelve letters written by the widow of the martyred president in the years just following his assassination. In some of them Mrs. Lincoln was almost hysterical in upbraiding congress for not providing for her and in her denunciation of General Grant.

One letter, written in August, 1865, asks a friend to try to sell the black lace gown which Mrs. Lincoln wore at the second inauguration "for two hours only," in order to raise money for the support of herself and two boys. The gown was one presented to her by a friend of her husband and it cost \$3500.

In another letter, dated December 30, 1865, Mrs. Lincoln writes bitterly of the fortunes of the Grant family as compared with her own and declares that "General Grant's services to his country were certainly not superior to my husband's."

The German empress took charge of the bride's and nuptial toilette and placed on the young princess the historical princess' crown which is taken from the imperial treasury only for the marriages of Prussian princesses.

Afterward the grand marshal of the Prussian royal court, Count August zu Eulenberg, performed the civil ceremony.

## CHANCE IS DAY'S HERO

Chicago, May 17.—While 42,000 persons were crowded into the Chicago American league park here today in celebration of "Frank Chance Day," a section of the temporary grand stand collapsed. One woman was carried away unconscious. Several score persons were involved in the crash.

A few minutes later another section of the stand, back of first base, collapsed. No one was hurt in the second accident. There were about 100 persons in each of the collapsed sections but as the stands were only about three feet from the ground, most of them escaped injury.

The first ticket-seeker turned up at 7 o'clock in the person of a woman, who, like many who followed, carried a lunch. A cloud appeared in the sky and was viewed with more anxiety by the fans than any war cloud

which ever hovered over the Balkans. It grew black; lights flickered in the windows of tall office buildings, and there was an ominous growl of thunder, at which a million persons—accepting the weather man's numerical estimate—called up to put their fondest hopes and most profound apprehension to the test.

"May be a shower this forenoon—nothing serious—clear this afternoon," came the reply and the advance crowd settled down to await the opening sale of seats at 11 o'clock.

President Comiskey of the White Sox was early at his office in the grounds, which were in gala attire with flags, bunting, potted palms, and flowers and predicted that the crowd would be of world's championship proportions.

## LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

Oakland, Cal., May 17.—Harold E. Magill, city clerk, committed suicide today by leaping from the fourteenth story of the new City Hall to the roof of a lower part of the same building. His body was crushed by the fall of some 200 feet.

Magill obtained a permit to go to the roof and while it was being prepared asked the clerk if he thought a man could drop 200 feet and be conscious on striking. He had been in poor health for several months and told one of his assistants yesterday that he had not slept for three weeks and had walked miles in an attempt to tire himself out that he might gain rest.

## ASSAILANT'S QUICK TRIAL

Fort Madison, Ia., May 17.—Within forty hours after having slashed the throat of Chief of Police J. B. Watkins, George Switzer today began a thirty-year sentence for the crime in the penitentiary here.

Switzer attacked the chief of police on Thursday afternoon. Today he waived preliminary examination and the county attorney exercised the right under the state law to bring the case immediately before the district court.

Before District Judge Hamilton, Switzer pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and sentence was quickly imposed. Ten minutes later Switzer was taken down the street to the penitentiary to begin his term.

Chief Watkins found Switzer lying on the ground apparently intoxicated Thursday afternoon. He attempted to investigate, when the man lunged at him with a pocket knife, cutting his throat from ear to ear. The chief is said to be out of danger.

## WEDDING OF ROYAL PAIR

Potsdam, Germany, May 17.—The marriage of Prince Henry XXXIII of Reuss and Princess Victoria Margarete of Prussia, only daughter of Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, was celebrated at the new palace here this morning. The ceremony was the same as is to be employed in Berlin on May 21 at the nuptials of her friend and comrade, Princess Victoria Luise, the only daughter of Emperor William.

The German empress took charge of the bride's and nuptial toilette and placed on the young princess the historical princess' crown which is taken from the imperial treasury only for the marriages of Prussian princesses.

Afterward the grand marshal of the Prussian royal court, Count August zu Eulenberg, performed the civil ceremony.

## COBB IS BACK IN GOOD FORM

Chicago, May 17.—Ty Cobb is back in form—at least the unofficial batting average for the first month of the season show the Detroit slugger leading the American league with a percentage of .488 for the twelve games he has taken part in. Five American leaguers are hitting better than .400.

Hendrickson of Boston, with .471. Schaefer, Washington, .444. Collins, Philadelphia, .432. Jackson, Cleveland, .423. Lajoie is next with .356.

No National leaguer is slugging at such a rate, but Catfish of St. Louis, for ten games, is pretty near the .400 mark, with .391, and leads the league. Viox, Wagner's understudy at short for Pittsburgh, leads Boston, .370 to .351. Both are following Erwin, Brooklyn, who is second to Catfish, with .375. Sweeney of Boston, and Doyle, of New York, are tied for fifth place with .338 each. Cleveland, with .255, and Pittsburgh with .265 are club leaders at the bat in their respective leagues.

## SYMPATHIES ON U. S. SIDE

London Newspaper  
Declares Australia and  
Canada Are Against  
Japan—Mistake to  
Underestimate Pros-  
pect of War

London, May 17.—"Should war break out, the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette today in discussing the California alien land ownership controversy.

The newspaper considers that it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says:

"The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of those dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfold to the brink of the pit."

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that there are several reasons why Japan may be desirous of forcing the issue at the present moment. The most obvious of these is the pending opening of the Panama canal, while a more remote one is connected with the condition of her internal politics.

## SPEEDER ARRESTED

M. A. Knapp, an automobile salesman of Richmond, was arrested yesterday as a result of the complaint of Paul Beus of Riverdale, that Knapp's car had struck his buggy throwing his two little girls to the road.

Knapp came from Richmond this morning and was arraigned before Judge W. H. Reeder on the charge of speeding on the Riverdale road. Knapp pleaded not guilty to the charge, but when he learned that it would not be possible to hear the case this morning he asked if he could move it to the afternoon. As a result of their conference, it is probable that the case will be dismissed by the complainant.

## TODAY'S GAMES

**Champions Defeated.**  
St. Louis, May 17.—(American)—R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 2 7 1  
St. Louis ..... 4 7 1  
O'Brien and Carrigan; Hamilton and Agnew.

**White Sox Defeat Hylanders.**  
Chicago, May 17.—(American)—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 3 6 3  
Chicago ..... 6 19 2  
Keating, Klepfer and Sweeney; Russell and Schalk.

**Twelve Inning Tie.**  
New York, May 17.—(National)—R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 8 9  
New York ..... 1 6 9  
Adams, Hendrix and Simon, Kelly; Tesreau, Crandall and Meyers. (Game called end 12th, darkness.)

**Games Postponed.**  
Brooklyn, May 17.—(National)—Brooklyn-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

Philadelphia, May 17.—(National)—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

**Braves Defeat Reds.**  
Boston, May 17.—(National)—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 2 6 1  
Boston ..... 6 12 1  
Batteries: Brown, Harter and Clarke; James and Whaling.

**UNION ASSOCIATION.**  
Won. Lost. Per.  
Helena ..... 3 5 .643  
Butte ..... 8 6 .571  
Salt Lake ..... 8 7 .533  
Great Falls ..... 5 9 .357  
Missoula ..... 5 10 .333

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Won. Lost. Per.  
Philadelphia ..... 16 7 .696  
Brooklyn ..... 18 9 .667  
Chicago ..... 16 14 .533  
St. Louis ..... 13 13 .500  
New York ..... 12 17 .414  
Pittsburgh ..... 10 14 .417  
Boston ..... 8 19 .295

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Won. Lost. Per.  
Philadelphia ..... 19 5 .792  
Washington ..... 9 6 .600  
Cleveland ..... 18 11 .619  
Chicago ..... 18 12 .596  
Boston ..... 12 16 .429  
St. Louis ..... 12 18 .385  
Detroit ..... 10 19 .345  
New York ..... 7 19 .269

(Additional Sports on Pages Eight and nine.)

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

Every Day This Week

## Helena vs. Ogden

At Glenwood Park

Game Called at 3:15 p. m.

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